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PRICE \$1 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS:  
July 17, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,500 tons.  
Lancaster, Shanghai 14th July, George C. M. S. N. Co.

July 17, BENOLIE, British steamer, 1,165 R. Earquhar, London, and Singapore 11th July, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.

July 17, FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,533, Cross Whampoa 17th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES:  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
17th JULY.  
Shelley, British str., for Kobe.  
Dianmarie, British str., for Amoy.DEPARTURES:  
At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.July 17, THIBET, British str., for Yokohama.  
July 17, SAGHALLIN, French str., for Shanghai.  
July 17, NAMOA, British str., for Coat Porta.  
July 17, PETERSBURG, Russian str., for Odessa.  
July 17, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., for Whampoa.PASSENGERS:  
ARRIVED:  
Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai—115 Chinese.  
Per Bengo, str., from London, &c.—150 Chinese.DEPARTED:  
Per Soghoon, str., for Shanghai—From Hongkong—Miss Hattie Wallace, Meesa Vilim, Peterkin, and Cross. From Marsilles—Meesa Courbon, Chevalier, Reval, Cheval De-wach, Desjardins, Chapel, and Gog. For Kobe—From Marsilles—Mr. Jones. From Singapore—Miss Koote, for Yokohama. From Marsilles—Mr. and Mrs. Sub and children, Mrs. Shishima, Teihon, Takahashi, Ueyama, Adatke, and a Mrs. Jones. From Singapore—Meesa Shibus and Naginawa. From Marsilles—Kondo, Gordon, and Datch.

REPORTS:

The Chinese steamer *Kwang-lee*, from Shanghai 14th July, reports fresh N.E. wind to Chapel Island; from Breaker Point to port made N.E. sea with heavy S.E. swell.The British steamer *Thibet*, from London, and Singapore 17th July, reports 11th till 13th light winds and fine weather; 14th till 15th strong winds with squally rainy weather; passed Cape Verda on 14th; 16th strong N.E. gale and continued seas, 17th strong winds, squalls and rain.

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THE HALL &amp; HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.

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CUTLER, PALMER'S.

Analyzed and Certified by PROFESSOR CASSIOLI. Each bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated.

Morris &amp; Ray, Agents.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1883. [1478]

IN VAILID'S PORT CUTLER, PALMER'S.

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Apply to SIEMSEN &amp; CO.

CARBONILINE AVENARIUS.

A N ANTISEPTIC PAINT FOR A PRESERVATION OF WOOD.

The best and cheapest substitute for Oil-paint and Tar.

SIMPLE APPLICATION, GREAT SAVING.

Protects all kinds of Wood against Fungus, Mildew, and Decay.

Used during the last 12 years with the utmost success.

The most effective preparation against the ravages of WHITE ANTS and all other Wood destroying insects, proved by TESTIMONIALS of leading authorities in the Colonies.

Sold in Cases of about 450 lbs. net; Price 8 cents per lb.

For Further Particulars, apply to SCOTT &amp; CO., Sole Agents.

No. 2 Stanley Street, Hongkong, 13th June, 1883. [1220]

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS OF SINGAPORE require the services of a thorough and experienced man as a CLERK OF WORKS in connection with the Filters and clear Water Tank which they now have under construction.

The period of service will be the same as that for the completion of the Contract, which expires in October, 1880.

Candidates for the appointment must have had experience in Earth Work and Concretes Work, also in laying water mains and in fixing valves and regulating them.

Applications must be made in writing to the undersigned, on or before 31st July, 1883, stating age and qualifications, and enclosing Copies of Testimonials.

The Salary of the appointment will be \$150 per annum.

By Order,

D. G. FRESCRAVE,

Secretary.

Municipal Commissioners.

Municipal Office, Town Hall, Singapore, 13th June, 1883. [1324]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 31.

WANTED a SECOND BOARDING OFFICER for the Harbour Department.

Salary \$1,300 per Annum and Quarters.

Knowledge of Steamship required.

Applications with testimonials, to be sent to the Harbour Master before FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1883. [1482]

S C O T C H W H I S K Y.

Really the best in CUTLER PALMER &amp; CO.'s.

Because it is old and mature and rich.

Because it is quite free from acid oil.

Because Physical experts prove it as A. 1.

It is shipped in Round, Square, and Hand-shaped Bottles.

Our Agents have Stocks of either

or to LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1883. [1822]

N A M C H E E O N G.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CHINESE SILK GOODS

AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

Every Kind of Bacon and Portuguese

WINES AND SPIRITS.

No. 80, WELLINGTON STREET, Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [1440]

## INTIMATIONS.

W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Academy Pictures, 1889.

The Industries of the World, a complete

topical Educator, 6 Vols. \$10.

Trail's Pocket Book on Boilers.

Molten in Faro Asia of the World, 90 vols.

Heath's Fern Paradise.

Bottom's Electrical Instrument Making.

Bottom's All about Electric Bell.

Complete Set Webster's Series of Practical

Works.

Reddell's Carpenter, Ironer, and Husbandman.

Maine's International Law.

Paul Baert's Scientific Knowledge.

Atlas Anatomy.

Cotton's Cookery.

Large Stock of New Photo Albums.

100 Tennis Rackets to choose from, including

"Demons" "Champion," &amp;c.

Match Tennis Balls, \$4 doz.

Tennis Tennis Balls, \$6 doz.

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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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1889. ON SALE. 1889.  
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
FOR 1889.  
WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(TWENTIETH ANNUAL ISSUE),  
COMPLETE WITH APPENDIX, PLATE, &c., &  
ROYAL SOV. P.P. 120...\$5.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, ROYAL SOV. P.P. 320...\$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is much increased in bulk.

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

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MANUFACTURE OF AERATED  
WATERS.OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to  
appliances for ensuring purity in the Water  
supply, to secure which we have added a Con-  
denser capable of supplying 100,000 gallons  
of water per hour, and are now in a position  
to compete in quality with the best  
English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be  
surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and  
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in  
the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at striking prices  
and the full amount allowed for Packages and  
Entails declared in good order.

Courteous Order Books supplied on applica-  
tion.

COAST PORT ORDERS  
wherever practicable, are despatched by first  
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"  
and all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following lists of Waters always  
on hand ready in Stock:-

PURE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER.

LITHIA WATER.

SARASPARILLA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE.

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for those that look  
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been  
used for any other purpose than that of containing  
Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never  
used again by us.

WATSON'S  
PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.  
Prepared from the Juices of the finest selected  
Fresh Ripe Fruits.

RASPBERRY BLACK CURRANT  
STRAWBERRY RED CURRANT  
DANSON ORANGE PLUM

Five Apple  
Marsala Cherry  
1 lb. Fruits &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to  
taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated  
water forms a delicious beverage. The addition  
of Wine or Spirits produce excellent and  
piquant results.

Price, 75 Cts per Bottle \$7.50 per dozen  
Cases Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP. Price, \$1 per  
STRAWBERRY SYRUP. Bottle  
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.

For impulsive delicacies flavor to  
A P E T E D W A T E R S,  
SUMMER D RINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hong-kong and China for  
MONSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE AND  
CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, China and Manila.

HONG KONG, JULY 18TH, 1889.

BIRTH.

At Bowrington, on the 13th July, the wife of John  
DICKIE, & a son.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 13th July, 1889, CHARLES  
MERRITT, aged 5 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 18TH, 1889.

A seaman on board the American ship C. C.  
Chapman fell overboard yesterday afternoon  
and was drowned.

The typhoon threatened on Tuesday has  
passed to the southwest of the colony. Frequent  
showers, with occasional little gusty squalls  
prevailed here yesterday, but the weather at no  
time gave cause for uneasiness.

Captain J. D. Kempson, formerly junior officer  
in the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Com-  
pany, succeeded Captain Metcalf as master of the  
Steam Oceanic. Captain Metcalf, who came from  
a San Francisco contemporary, intends to fit  
in such directions as will be out of the easy  
reach of an invader, and where they will not  
compete with existing means of communication.

CHANG CHIEN-TUNG represents the conservative Chinaman,  
who while alive to the advantage of the iron  
road as a means of rapid transport for troops  
and supplies, and at the same time as feeders  
of trade, is only prepared to make them in  
such directions as will be out of the easy  
reach of an invader, and where they will not

compete with existing means of communication.  
CHANG would not readily advise the  
construction of any railroad; he would first  
like to be assured that it would confer real  
solid advantages on the country it traversed;  
he would also wish to be satisfied that it  
would pay for construction. He is not as-  
sured that the advantages to be gained by  
concluding the Tientsin railway to Tung-  
chow would outweigh the supposed disad-  
vantages in the shape of throwing out of  
employment the boatmen and carriers now  
engaged in the traffic between the capital  
and its seaport. Another objection—and  
probably the one that weighs most with him—is  
the fear at the provision of facile means  
of communication with Peking from the coast  
would enable an enemy to suddenly appear  
at its gates. Obstacles and obstructions are  
after all, in the ordinary Chinaman's mind,  
the best means of defence against invasion.

Not yet has CHANG CHIEN-TUNG  
learned to place reliance on Chinese arms;  
he would rather supplement them with  
artificial obstacles. Not so with LRU MIN-  
CHUAN. He has more confidence in the  
Chinese troops, probably born of his ex-  
perience of the hostilities in Formosa  
during the Franco-Chinese war of 1884-5.  
He has discovered that, with the aid of  
earthworks, if properly armed and com-  
manded, the Chinese can make a stand  
against foreign troops, and he doubts whether, if a line were constructed to Peking, it  
would be made by an enemy, while it would

enable the Government to mass troops to  
the defence of the city. The Governor of  
Formosa advocates railways with all the  
confidence of an enthusiast, and he is giving

proof of the faith that, within him by  
making them in Formosa. He is quite in-  
clined to laugh at what he evidently considers  
arid and almost to argue with, and urges  
that China must move with the times, re-  
marking that they cannot now revert to the  
bows and arrows of their ancestors. His

Excellency LRU is perhaps the most con-  
fident and assertive of the provincial  
authorities; and is, evidently a coming man  
in China. He is who who who

the Vicerey of Chihli endeavoured to stop  
the new Formosa steamers from plying on  
the Yangtze and to the Northern ports,  
calmly said they should do so, and placed  
them on those lines. The experiment, it is  
true, was not a success. LI HUNG-CHANG  
and the China Merchants' S. N. Company  
being too strong for the Formosa Trading  
Company and its plucky patron; but the  
action taken served to show that the Governor  
of Formosa stands in awe of no Chinese  
official, not excluding the potential  
Grand Secretary. His report on railways  
was the second published in the Peking  
Gazette, a good proof of the importance at-  
tached to his opinions by the Central Gov-  
ernment.

Nevertheless it is improbable that LRU  
recommends the construction of the Tungchow  
line will weigh the objections of the Com-  
monwealth, supported by the Vicerey CHANG  
CHIEN-TUNG. That most desirable link in the  
connection will, it is to be feared, continue  
existing, and the pilgrimage to the Chinese  
metropolis must still, for years to come, be  
content to make the journey by native boat,  
taking three days to accomplish, or risk over  
the miserable so-called road in cart or on  
horseback, alike a penance to the bones of  
the unfortunate traveller. The allusion  
to LRU's report to the activity of the  
Italians in bridging with the railway  
the vast steppes and deserts of Siberia is  
most connection to the programme attributed to these gentlemen  
by the Tokyo Shimbun, and we trust that it will be carried out.

If bid handwriting were a bar to promotion  
in the English services, we fear a number of  
otherwise very eligible officials would be  
kept out deserved advancement. In China,  
however, the Consul of the 22nd年度, had called  
on the Consul of the 23rd年度, and was received  
as a worthy candidate for promotion, who  
had been selected on the list for promotion, but  
had not been recommended for an interview  
with the Consul of the 24th年度. The  
Ministers' Council was equally active; it was  
seen at once that something must be done, so  
the police were withdrawn from the places  
where the mob was thick. It is said to the  
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## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Farquhar & Co's Register)	July 1st.
Harmostor - 8 A.M.	70.61
Temperature - 1 P.M.	70.63
Thermometer - 4 P.M.	70.64
Thermometer - 9 A.M.	70.64
Thermometer - 4 P.M.	70.64
Thermometer - 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	70.64
Thermometer - 4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	70.64
Thermometer - Maximum	70.64
Thermometer - Minimum	70.64
Thermometer - Whistler (over night)	70.64

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16th July, 1895, a.m.p.m.

SATION	12 M.	1 P.M.	4 P.M.	7 P.M.	10 P.M.	1 A.M.	4 A.M.	7 A.M.	10 A.M.
Whampoa	70.50	61	54	50	46	42	38	34	30
Tolo	70.09	61	54	50	46	42	38	34	30
Shantung	70.50	62	55	51	47	43	39	35	31
Amoy	70.47	62	55	51	47	43	39	35	31
Hankow	70.97	62	55	51	47	43	39	35	31
Macau	70.76	61	54	50	46	42	38	34	30

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discharge gambling. The only way in which this could be done would be by a law of the colony making it compulsory in all time bargains to give the registered number of the shares to which each particular transaction refers. And the efficacy of a law of this kind may be regarded with some doubt, for gambling is notoriously hard to catch, and some means of getting on the rise and fall of shares would probably still be found. The imposition of a licence fee for brokers would have a good effect both as regards to the revenue and as tending to diminish the practice of a class which, however, used with certain limits, has shown a decided tendency to increase beyond the legitimate requirements of the colony, and a large amount of which depends for its income on gambling, part and simple. Before any action is taken, however, either to tax or banish it, the position of a licence fee, it would be prudent to wait and see the result of the establishment of the Stock Exchange and to obtain the opinions of that body on the points at issue.

## THE MARINBUNK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The statutory meeting of the above Company was held at the office of Messrs. Reuter, Brookland & Co. on the 18th instant. There were present Messrs. H. H. New (Chairman), F. D. C. R. Wicks, G. R. Stevens (Directors) & J. Marinbunk (Manager). E. Rapp & A. K. Cohen (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, this is the statutory meeting of the Company called in accordance with the Ordinance of 1885. All shareholders have been summoned for this meeting. There is no business to transact, but should any question be put by a shareholder I shall be glad to answer it.

I have nothing to do with the meeting terminated.

## THE REPORT OF THE COLONIAL SURGEON.

The following report of the Colonial Surgeon for 1888 is published in the Gazette for general information:

GOWARDEN CIVIL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Sir.—I have the honour to forward my annual report for the year 1888 together with the tables showing the work done in the Medical Department under my supervision, the report of the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, and that of the Government Analyst.

## POLICE.

The admissions to the Hospital from the Police Force show a considerable increase, which is more apparent than real, the fact being that the force has increased in strength by nearly one man. This increase has been among the European and Chinese portions of the force as shown in the table given below:

Average Indian & Chinese.

Previous 1887 1888 1889 in date in date in date

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Admissions 26,46 26,62 25,86

Temperature 70.09 70.09 70.09

Humidity 65 65 65

Direction of wind E.N.E. E.S.E. S.W.

Wind force 6 7 6

Weather O.P. O.P. O.P.

Pressure 99.94 99.94 99.94

Highest open air temperature on the 18th 72° Lowest open air temperature on the 18th 70°

Mean open air temperature on the 18th

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX. O. S. S. CO'S S. ACHILLES' FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underwriters not later than the 1st inst. for shipment by steamers "PEOMETHEUS."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [1446]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES for Company's Steamers are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriters; in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 16th instant, 22nd inst.

Goods undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left at the Godown, where they will be examined at 11 A.M.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [1446]

FROM HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamer

"CAMORTA,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED at Water Point which delivery may be obtained.

Consignees are requested to make arrangements for receiving undelivered after the 22nd inst. what will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 26th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [1448]

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

T The Steamer

"GLENROY,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [1473]

STEAMSHIP "SAGHAIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London, Hava, Ex S. M. Manche, and from Bremen, Ex S. C. Congo, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, at Bowring, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., TO-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th inst. ("TUESDAY"), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. [12]

SIREE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "CARMARSHENSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon To-day.

Goods will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the underwriters on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [1450]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "DRESDEN,"

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

The above named steamer having arrived,

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 11th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

All claims must reach us before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [1451]

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